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Attached is a response to the Office Action, of Examiner Leonard S Liang, dated October 8, 2003.

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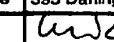
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1201 88	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 88	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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## AMENDMENT B

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 8, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. The Applicant submits that these amendments introduce no new matter.

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.**